

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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INTERSTATE MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	24cv4336 (DLC)
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-v-	:	<u>ORDER</u>
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510 W42 HOTEL OPERATING, LLC,	:	
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Defendant.	:	
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DENISE COTE, District Judge:

The defendant is a limited liability company and must be represented by counsel in this action. The defendant told its counsel, Koutsoudakis & Iakovou Law Group, on November 5, 2024 that its relationship with the defendant was terminated and accordingly its counsel moved to withdraw on November 7. That motion to withdraw was denied. Koutsoudakis & Iakovou Law Group asserts, however, that it no longer has authority to act on behalf of the defendant.

As set forth in the conference held on December 3, 2024, it is hereby

ORDERED that the defendant shall have an attorney who is authorized to represent it in this action file a notice of appearance on ECF by **December 10, 2024**.

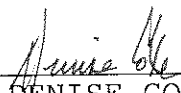
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if new counsel for the defendant does not file a notice of appearance by **December 10,**

**2024**, contempt sanctions shall be imposed upon the defendant until such time as an appearance by counsel authorized to act for the defendant is filed. Specifically, on December 11, sanctions of \$1,000 will be imposed. On each subsequent business day of noncompliance, sanctions will increase by \$1,000 per day, such that sanctions of \$2,000 will be imposed on December 12, \$3,000 on December 13, and so on. These sanctions will accumulate such that each day's sanctions supplement rather than supplant the total sanctions imposed prior to that day.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the defendant does not respond in good faith to the plaintiff's outstanding jurisdictional discovery requests by **December 13, 2024**, additional sanctions, including monetary sanctions, may separately be imposed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant's current counsel shall immediately serve this Order on the defendant and file proof of such service on ECF by **December 4, 2024**.

Dated: New York, New York  
December 3, 2024

  
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DENISE COTE  
United States District Judge